



## Business Directory.

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LARGE AND ATTRACTIVE  
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## STOVES

## AND

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CARRIED BY  
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They offer great inducements.

INDICATIONS: For Tennessee and  
the Ohio Valley, cloudy or partly  
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If anybody wants to purchase a lot  
of second-hand platforms they can  
obtain them at very low terms by ap-  
plying to any Democratic head-  
quarters. Platforms of all kinds, from  
scaffold to hardest money, and from  
the lowest State's Rights to the closest  
Federal, can be procured cheap and  
with six, nine and twelve months  
credit. Ten per cent. discount for  
cash in advance.

GEN. WM. PRESTON, of Kentucky,  
who was a Major-General in the Con-  
federate service, and a life long Demo-  
crat, says of President Hayes' admin-  
istration:

"It has been remarkably good. I  
have no fault to find with it. He has  
been just and fair, and exercised a  
conciliatory spirit. I only wish that  
his kindly disposition had been more  
heavily represented by the South,  
and his policy more generally approved  
by the North. Between the two sections  
he has had many difficulties to  
overcome, and I give him credit for  
doing well under all the circumstances."

HERE AND THERE.

The President will return to Wash-  
ington on the 9th.

The ex-Khedive spends \$400 a day  
in telegraphing.

Horatio Seymour was a fireman in  
Utica in 1841.

Havana has suffered more from yellow  
fever this year than Memphis.

Queen Victoria recently decided on  
the abolition of bagged hair and high  
heels at court.

A murderer in Texas who doesn't  
succeed in escaping justice is alluded to  
as "an unfortunate gentleman."

Mme. Modjeska, the distinguished  
actress, has translated Ruskin's  
"Modern Painters" into Polish.

The English penny postage stamp is  
to be changed. The design has been  
used forty years.

In the city of New Haven 48,000  
corn-cakes were made weekly. That place  
certainly has great staying powers.

A sarcastic English writer affirms  
that "the American women are the  
most beautiful in the world, and also  
the most useless."

Thackeray, the novelist, never reads  
novels. "I am a pastry cook," he  
says. "I bake tarts and sell them. I  
don't eat them myself. I eat bread  
and butter."

Sergeant Bates, who "carried the  
flag" through the South, has taken  
the stump in Ohio. Even his Demo-  
cracy could not stand the renewed  
Southern outrages.

A London correspondent of the  
Boston Post says that Mrs. Woodhull  
and T. C. Claflin are soon to  
marry "leading members of British  
aristocracy."

The Democrats of one of the Boston  
wards have organized a Long Club, to  
be devoted to the election of Long  
the Republican candidate for Gov-  
ernor.

A Massachusetts man recently offered  
a prize for the best essay on "Hun-  
ey." Of the twenty-three essays  
sent in a number were partially stolen  
and one was stolen outright.

The fact that Brigham Young's  
grave is neglected and he has not even  
a stone to mark his last resting place,  
only serves to call attention to the  
oblivion of family greatness.

TWENTY-FIVE cents will pay for the  
WHIG AND CHRONICLE to the first of  
January, 1880.

## TELEGRAPHIC.

## YELLOW FEVER.

MEMPHIS—noon, Oct. 2.—Not a  
single new case has been reported;  
yet there has been one death since  
last night—Mrs. Maggie Stewart,  
at the old Barney Graham's Place,  
just beyond the city limits. The  
weather is oppressively warm and sultry.

LATER—Mrs. W. G. Nicholas,  
residing 4 miles from the city, on the  
Hernando road, was stricken with  
yellow fever last night.

Special to the Nashville American.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 30.—The fever  
has again taken another spurt.  
There is an increase, both in the  
number of new cases and deaths,  
which is accounted for by the re-  
turn of a few absentees, and the  
continued high temperature of the  
weather.

The fatality of the fever during  
the past week has been remarkable.  
Of the 43 new cases of whites re-  
ported between a given period of  
seven days, 23 have died. The av-  
erage length of sickness has been  
five days. The average period of  
sickness to convalescence is 14 days.

Seventeen new cases were re-  
ported to the Board of Health to-  
day, seven of whom were colored.  
The following are the whites:  
Sister Agnes, Mary McDermott,  
James Rice, Susie Lucas, Margaret  
App, Adolph Rosedale, Annie  
Worne, Leo Worne, Mary Bacon,  
Martha Milburn.

In addition to these the following  
were supplied with nurses by the  
Howards, to-day:

Mrs. Ruth James, Miss Kate  
James, Mary E. Stewart, J. V.  
Blanton.

The death roll is as follows:

Isaac Lacroix, aged 44, near the  
stock-yard Chelsea; Mary Bacon,  
aged 37, 820 Main street; Martha  
Melburn, aged 70, corner of  
Orleans and Tate streets; Charles  
Dargis, aged 14, Howard Orphan  
Asylum; John Pettie, colored, aged  
5, corner of Auction and Fourth  
streets; Lucy Munston, colored,  
aged 3 weeks, 361 Beale street.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—A Green-  
ville, Miss., dispatch says: The  
fever at Concordia has taken a  
fresh start, and in all probability  
will continue to spread until all  
available material is exhausted.  
There were four new cases reported  
to-day, namely: Mrs. Herndon and  
three colored persons. Sheriff  
Wilson's condition has not im-  
proved.

## WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The Di-  
vision Superintendents of the Rail-  
way Mail Service to-day adopted a  
resolution suggesting that the Post-  
master General issue an order in-  
structing the Postmasters in first,  
second and third class offices to em-  
brace within their postoffice stamp  
the hour of mailing and receipt of  
letters, in order that delays may  
be more readily traced. It was  
determined that each Division  
Superintendent should conduct the  
compilation of a list of local and  
names of the postoffices in the sev-  
eral Divisions and forward it to the  
Land Office for final arrangement.

A resolution was adopted request-  
ing the issuance of a general order  
to postmasters directing them in all  
cases when complaints are made  
affecting delays in the delivery of  
letters, to obtain, if possible, the  
envelopes covering such letters and  
to note thereon the date and hour  
of their receipt at the postoffice and  
of their delivery to the person so  
addressed, and to forward them to the  
Division Superintendent of the railway mail  
service for his information and ac-  
tion. The propriety and feasibility  
of the Government owning its own  
postal cars was considered, and the  
views of each of the  
Superintendents were expressed,  
the sentiment of the majority being  
against the proposition. Ad-  
joined sine die.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Among  
the arrears of pensions claims paid  
to date there were \$1,479 settled  
through the Knoxville Agency, and  
aggregating \$928,868. It is esti-  
mated that six thousand or seven  
thousand pensioners are entitled to  
arrears who have not yet been paid,  
that the twenty-five millions appro-  
priated will cover them all.

## A Deer Hunt.

On Thursday last the following gen-  
tlemen left for a deer hunt in the  
Smoky Mountains: H. N. J. Harvey  
Mathes and Capt. R. C. Williams of  
and Mr. Quigley of Memphis; Mr.  
L. B. Seare, of Clondland, N. C.;  
Capt. J. M. Greer and W. H. Kirk,  
of Maryville. Mr. Seare and Capt.  
Greer visited Thunder Head Moun-  
tain, with a view of looking out a sit-  
uation for a summer hotel. Mr.  
Seare is proprietor of the Clondland  
Hotel, Roan Mountain, N. C. The  
party have returned.—Maryville Dem-  
ocrat.

## THE INDIANS.

CHEYENNE, Oct. 2.—Lieutenant  
Price, who is at Fortification Creek,  
twenty-five miles back of Thorn-  
burg's command, reports that he  
has thirty men, and has received  
orders to entrench and fortify well.  
Gen. Merritt left here on a special  
train yesterday afternoon. Assist-  
ant Postmaster General Tyner and  
Governor Hoyt, of Wyoming, with  
a military escort of eight men, are  
believed to be now with Thorn-  
burg's command. It is reported  
that Agent Misker, his family and  
employees have been murdered. The  
Agency buildings are all destroyed.

LATER—Two freighters recently  
engaged in hauling Capt. Dodge's  
Company's baggage to Steamboat  
Springs from Middle Park arrived  
here from North Park last evening.  
They report seeing fresh signs of  
Indians through the Park and of  
meeting a young Arapahoe who  
told them that the Arapahoes had  
joined the Utes for the purpose of  
drawing the colored soldiers (Capt.  
Dodge's company) out of the Park.  
They think the Indians were about  
to proceed to Steamboat Springs to  
attack Dodge when Thornburg's  
approach attracted their attention,  
and they attacked him instead.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The tele-  
graphic inquiry concerning Assist-  
ant Postmaster General Tyner and  
party, whose presence near the  
scene of Maj. Thornburg's massa-  
cre caused much anxiety for their  
safety, elicits that they are thought  
to be one hundred and fifty miles  
east of Milk river, and therefore  
not in danger unless the outbreak  
extends very widely.

## NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Mrs. Balbe,  
a young and handsome Italian wo-  
man, was found murdered in her  
house, 14 Rose street, to-day. Her  
husband is charged with the crime,  
and jealousy is ascribed as the cause.

The Western Union Telegraph  
Company reduces all tariffs above  
\$2.00 to that figure. After Novem-  
ber 1st all offices will send and  
receive half-rate business instead of  
only large ones as now.

The American Express Company  
has bought the Eastern Express  
Company at the reported price of  
half a million dollars.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—At the an-  
nual meeting of the Trustees of the  
Peabody Education Fund, Dr.  
Sear's, General Agent, was read  
and adopted. It states that there  
is a necessity for the general Gov-  
ernment granting some aid to the  
Southern States in their efforts to  
educate the ignorant classes, greater  
now than ever before. As the  
evils that grow out of popular ig-  
norance spread over the whole  
country, with its two millions of  
children still without instruction,  
the danger of the situation is appar-  
ent.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The Joint  
Executive Committee have voted in  
favor of an advance in East-bound  
rates to the basis of 35 cents on  
grain, 40 cents on fourth class, and  
50 cents on live hogs from Chicago  
to New York, to take effect October  
13th.

A fire broke out in the building  
which extends from 180 to 192  
Avenue C, this morning. Before  
the fire department could get to  
work the fourth and fifth stories  
had burned out. The building was  
used as a manufactory of tin toys  
and was well filled with stock. It  
was owned and partly occupied by  
Leo Schlessinger & Co. Loss on  
stock \$15,000. Damage to build-  
ing fully insured. The cause of the  
fire is unknown.

The steamship France brought  
six hundred thousand dollars in  
twenty-franc pieces.

## MISSOURI.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 2.—The Military  
Convention met again yesterday,  
with General Beauregard, First  
Vice President, in the chair. A  
bill framed to meet the requirements  
of the military service was taken  
up and discussed. The bill now  
pending before the House Committee  
on Army Affairs, was discussed, and  
it was the sense of the Convention  
that it should not be materially  
changed. The bill was submitted  
to a committee for revision. The or-  
ganization, under the Constitution  
adopted yesterday, is called National  
Guard Association of the  
United States, and the object was  
declared to be to secure military  
efficiency and united representation  
before Congress.

## MINOR DISPATCHES.

OMAHA, Oct. 2.—The Republican  
Convention last night re-nominated  
Gen. Amasa Cobb for Supreme  
Judge.

## NORTH CAROLINA.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 1.—  
The Wilmington, Columbia & An-  
gusta Railroad was sold in this city  
to-day under a foreclosure of first  
mortgage bonds, for \$860,500 and  
was bought in by a committee rep-  
resenting the holders of first mort-  
gage bonds. Terms, \$20,000 cash  
and the balance in three, six, nine  
and twelve months.

WILMINGTON, Oct. 1.—An ac-  
cidental fire at the Warehouses of the  
Wilmington Compress Company  
destroyed 1,300 bales cotton. The  
new hydraulic Taylor presses were  
badly damaged. Williams & Hutchi-  
son, Kirchner & Calder Bros., and  
Lilly Bros., sustain the heaviest  
losses in the order named. Total  
loss estimated at \$110,000. Fully  
insured.

## Gen. Cooper's Trip to Kansas.

The following we clip from a recent  
issue of the Wichita (Ks.) Beacon:  
"Gen. J. A. Cooper, of Knoxville,  
Tenn., is visiting this section in the  
interest of several families living in  
and near Knoxville, who desire to lo-  
cate somewhere in the West. He is  
now on a tour of inspection in the Ar-  
kansas and Walnut valleys, for the  
purpose of locating and purchasing a  
thousand acres of land in one body, if  
he can be suited. The families are all  
comfortably well off, and will be able  
to farm to advantage. They will be  
followed by a large number of others,  
as the Western fever seems to prevail  
quite extensively in East Tennessee.  
Gen. Cooper is favorably impressed  
with this country, and will so report to  
his principals. The General was a  
Union soldier during the late war,  
having entered in the service as Cap-  
tain of a company in the first regi-  
ment of Tennessee Volunteers, and was  
mustered out with the rank of Brevet  
Major General. He left for Augusta  
on Monday, and will go through the  
Walnut Valley, after which he will re-  
turn to Wichita."

## Y. M. C. A. Meeting To-Day.

The regular monthly meeting of the  
Young Men's Christian Association will  
be held this evening, commencing  
promptly at 7:30, in the office of Mr.  
Jno. L. Rhea, on the east side of Gay  
street, between Church and Clinch.  
Final decision will be taken in refer-  
ence to the rooms, and other matters  
of importance will come before the  
meeting. The delegates to the State  
Convention, which closed its session  
in Chattanooga, Sunday night, will  
submit reports. The Convention was  
full of interest, as the reports will  
show. A full attendance of the mem-  
bers is requested. A cordial invita-  
tion is extended to all other young  
men to meet with them.

## Lecture To-morrow Night.

The people of Knoxville will have  
an opportunity to-morrow night to  
hear a very interesting lecture at the  
Reading Room, by H. M. Doak, Esq.,  
of the Nashville American. His sub-  
ject is "Supernatural Solidities," and  
we can pledge our readers that they  
will never regret the time they give to  
hearing the lecture. Mr. Doak is one  
of Tennessee's coming men. He is a  
scholar and a student, and in literary  
accomplishments and general infor-  
mation has few equals and still fewer su-  
periors in the State. We bespeak for  
him a full house.

## The New Stock Speculations.

The new combination method of  
operating in stocks, which Messrs.  
Lawrence & Co., Bankers, New York,  
have inaugurated, is attracting unusual  
attention in financial circles, by reason  
of its remarkable success. A cu-  
tomer in Providence, who has nine  
times made over \$5,000 in three  
months, by using from \$50 to \$500  
capital. By this system, orders from  
thousands of customers, in various  
sums, are pooled into one immense  
order, thus giving to each a mighty  
voice, and all the advantages of vast capital  
and shrewdest skill. Profits are di-  
vided every thirty days. Any amount  
from \$10 to \$75,000 can be used in  
Messrs. Lawrence & Co.'s combina-  
tion. \$15 will make \$75 profit in the  
month. \$200 will return \$1,600, or 8  
per cent. on the stock, and so on as  
the market varies. The new circular  
gives "no unerring rules for success,"  
and shows how anyone can operate  
profitably. Mailed free. Stocks and  
bonds wanted. Government bonds  
supplied. Apply to Lawrence & Co.,  
Bankers, 57 Exchange Place, New  
York.

## Rosini Club Ball.

The ball given by the Rosini Club  
Thursday night was a grand success.  
The club is composed of some of the  
best men in the city, and it will be  
safe to say that some of the most re-  
spectable ladies and gentlemen at-  
tended this entertainment, which is a  
very rare thing among the colored  
people of this city. The guests were a  
little fashionable and did not begin to  
gather until 10 o'clock, when, in a  
short time, the house was filled and  
dancing was kept up until a late hour,  
and when day began to dawn it was  
with regret that the last couple de-  
parted for home. The club intend to  
give one of these entertainments each  
month, and propose to make them  
equally as interesting as this one.  
J. T. A.

SEND us one dollar and fifty cents  
and get the WHIG AND CHRONICLE  
until after the Presidential election  
in 1880.

Puck has ascertained that the man  
who finds a pocket-book with cash in  
it doesn't look at a newspaper for three  
weeks.

## JONESBORO CENTENNIAL AND WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR.

Opening Day—Number of Entries  
Large, Both in the Fair and Cen-  
tennial Departments.

JONESBORO, TENN., Oct. 1, 1879.

The eighth annual exhibition of the  
Washington County Agricultural and  
Mechanical Society commenced to-  
day, and will hold three days. The  
Secretaries and the assistants  
were kept busy all day in  
making entries in both branches  
of the exhibition. We were informed  
that over twelve hundred entries were  
made in the department of the Fair  
proper, besides hundreds in the Cen-  
tennial collection, and the work still  
goes on. The officers and friends of  
the Fair are leaving nothing undone,  
and right nobly are the people re-  
sponding to their efforts. The ladies  
too seem to vie with each other in  
lending their aid, as the many articles  
in the departments show.

The farm products on exhibition are  
up to the standard, and far beyond in  
a great many instances.

## THE CENTENNIAL SHOW.

however, has received the greatest  
share of attention. You would be  
surprised to see the many articles that  
are here, brought together within so  
short a time, all speaking volumes  
in themselves. They must be seen to  
be appreciated. The lives and services  
of early settlers and patriots, long  
since gone, loom up in our mind on  
beholding them. Here can be seen  
on exhibition the portrait of our first  
Governor, John Sevier, which has  
been well preserved; also one of Sam'l.  
Duck, the founder of Washington  
College, in this county, an eminent  
Christian gentleman, and among the  
foremost educators of his day. These  
and many others have been identified  
with the early settlement of Washing-  
ton county. Here on exhibition can  
be seen numerous manuscripts, heavy  
with age and pregnant with historical  
facts. Besides these are numerous  
Indian relics—swords, guns, drums, etc.,  
handed down from sire to son, and in  
fact many heirlooms of various de-  
scriptions.

Conspicuous among the many arti-  
cles of interest is the chair and desk  
used by the venerable Dr. Ramsey, of  
your city, when engaged in writing  
his valuable book, the "Annals of  
Tennessee." Also a watch once the  
property of Henry Clay can be seen  
on exhibition.

The people of Jonesboro' anticipate  
a large number of visitors on the last  
day, and a good time is predicted. It  
will tax them to their utmost, how-  
ever, to accommodate the crowds  
that will be here, and to re-  
main over Thursday night. The  
whole aim of the citizens seems to  
be to make all who may come as  
comfortable as they possibly can.

Capt. James Sevier, the gentlemanly  
and urbane proprietor of the Wash-  
ington House, notwithstanding the  
great pressure made upon him, never  
tires of taxing his energies in making  
the stay of those he entertains as pleas-  
ant as they might wish.

No rain up here yet, and the dust  
still rising. Oh, for some street sprink-  
lers.

## HORRIBLE MURDER.

Dick Woods Has His Head Mashed to  
a Jelly and is Killed.

DAYTON, TENN., Sept. 28, '79.

MR. EDITOR: We learned yester-  
day the particulars of one of the most  
horrible and uncalculated murders and  
robberies that we have ever been called  
on to chronicle. From what we can  
gather, the facts are about as follows:  
On last Saturday morning about 1  
o'clock, some unknown parties called  
at the saloon of Mr. Richard Woods,  
at Robbsville, on White's Creek,  
Roane county, Tenn., and wanted  
some whisky or beer, it is thought.  
Mr. Woods went into the cellar to  
draw the beer, and on his starting out,  
it is supposed, was hit in the head  
with a car coupling pin and  
killed, but the fiends in  
human shape, not being satisfied with  
one lick, which would have been suf-  
ficient to have killed him, continued  
to ply the licks till his head was  
mashed into a complete jelly, and  
mashed out of all semblance of hu-  
man. Then they proceeded to rob  
him of what money he had, about  
three hundred dollars, after which  
they helped themselves to what they  
wanted in the shape of whisky, &c.  
Then they turned the faucet at let-  
the balance run out on the floor, after  
which they left for parts unknown.  
We learn that the citizens, as soon as  
it was known, turned out and are  
scouring the country for the devil in  
human shape, and it is hoped that  
they will be caught up with, and that  
speedy justice be allotted them.

Mr. Woods came to Wartburg at  
the commencement of the Cincinnati  
Southern Railroad and stayed there  
till the upper part of the work was  
completed, after which he moved  
down to Robbsville, and has been  
there ever since doing business, and  
was well known throughout the whole  
section of country, and was well liked  
by all who knew him, and it was  
thought that he was a man that had  
not an enemy, for he had always  
treated every man as a gentleman and  
would go as far and do as much to ac-  
commodate a friend as any man we  
ever knew. We have heard a great  
many of the railroad boys say, "Poor  
Dickie, he was killed like a dog, it is too  
bad. He had a heart in him as big as  
any living man. As hard as his was,  
would be the fate of the ones that  
took his life, if the railroad boys  
friends should be the ones to get  
them."

Mr. Woods was an unmarried man,  
about thirty-five years old, and we  
think he has a brother in New York,  
but are not sure. An inquest was  
held over him yesterday morning, but  
we have not been able to learn if they  
arrived at any clue as to who did the  
murder. A coffin was brought up  
from Chattanooga on a hand car yester-  
day.

The Meeting at Church Street.  
The meeting at Church Street  
Church is still continued. Services  
to-night at 7 1/2 o'clock. All are cor-  
dially invited.

COFFIN, WILSON & CO.,  
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Agents for Holston Salt and Plaster Company  
AND

Lenoir's and Rockford Cotton Yarns.

INDIANAPOLIS, October 1.—John  
Treadwell, a German, killed his  
divorced wife to-day, by stabbing  
her fifteen or twenty times with a  
tanner's knife, and afterward com-  
mitted suicide.

**DRY GOODS,**  
**CARPETS,**  
**Oil-cloths,**  
**Curtain Goods**  
**House Furnishing Goods,**  
**Of All Kinds,**  
**Gloves, Hosiery,**  
**NOTIONS,**  
**GENTS' SHIRTS,**  
**SOCKS, DRAWERS, &c.,**  
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**Genuine "Anker" Bolting Cloth,**  
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the Best Quality of Goods,  
the Newest Patterns  
and at the Lowest  
Prices,  
Can always be Had.  
New Goods Received Every Day.  
Dressmaking Department in  
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